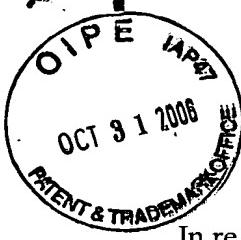


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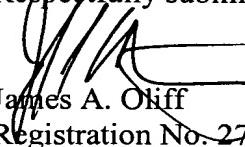
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Sir:

Please find attached a copy of a letter from the British Patent Office revoking the security restrictions of the corresponding British application. Therefore, the security restrictions placed on the above-identified U.S. patent application can now be withdrawn and this application may proceed according to normal procedures.

It is therefore respectfully requested that all security markings be withdrawn from this application.

Respectfully submitted,


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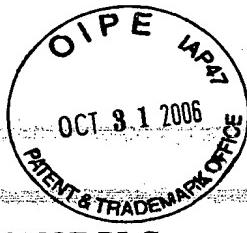
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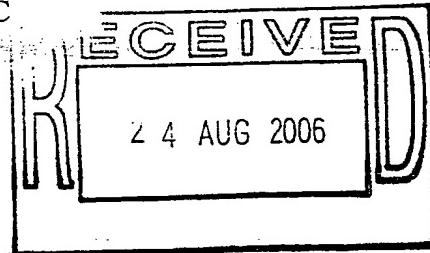
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Dear Sirs

Application No. GB9623196.4

With reference to the above application, I can now inform you that the directions under Section 22 of the Patents Act prohibiting communication and publication of the information therein have been revoked.

In consequence, it will now be treated as a normal application and any conditions as to secrecy which the Comptroller may have imposed on applications relating to the same invention filed or to be filed abroad are now withdrawn.

It will, therefore, now proceed to publication under the provisions of Section 16(1) and then to grant. Should you wish to avoid publication by withdrawing the application you must notify me in writing within the next four weeks.

Yours faithfully

Huw Jones

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